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TO AMEMBASSY NASSAU IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINR, PINS, MPOL, BF

SUBJECT:INTERDICTION OPERATION

REF: NASSAU 853

1. ACTING ON JUNE 20 REQUEST OF DEPTOFF, BAHAMIAN AMBAS-  
SADOR JOHNSON PHONED MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADDERLEY  
TO SEEK BAHAMIAN COOPERATION. SPECIFICALLY, JOHNSON URGED  
THAT ADDERLEY AGREE TO A JOINT U.S./BAHAMIAN POLICE EFFORT  
TO HALT ANY ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN ACTIVITIES STAGED OUT OF THE  
BAHAMAS.

2. JOHNSON WAS UNABLE TO REACH ADDERLEY UNTIL JUNE 21.  
ADDERLY DID NOT AGREE TO A JOINT EFFORT.

POLICE CAN DEAL WITH ANY ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN ACTIVITIES  
WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM USG.

3. DEPTOFF THANKED JOHNSON FOR HIS HELP AND EXPRES-  
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SED U.S. WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE AS APPROPRIATE SHOULD  
BAHAMIAN INTERDICTION CAPABILITIES PROVE INADEQUATE.

4. DEPTOFF ALSO INFORMED AMBASSADOR JOHNSON THAT CUBAN  
GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE THREAT. JOHNSON MADE  
NO COMMENT. VANCE

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